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Subject Carlyle Corp's Application to Buy Verizon HI

Please be sure to investigate the Carlyle Corp. thoroughly in considering their application to buy Verizon HI. Carlyle Corp. occupies an inordinately powerful position in the military, industrial, geopolitical complex of the world today. Dwight Eisenhower warned against such alliances because they are a threat to freedom, peace, and our Constitution. George Bush Sr. has been on Carlyle's payroll since the first Iraqi war. Carlyle profits enormously from wars our country wages; for example they own United Defense. They have preferred access to energy in Saudi Arabia in exchange for protection for the Saudi monarchy against internal rebellion. Please note as well that Carlyle Corp owns Monsanto, a controversial presence in Hawaii at this time. Monsanto produces genetically altered seeds and crops which withstand another Monsanto product, Roundup. These gmo seeds invade plant cells with e-coli or cauliflower virus that may very possibly intrude into our bodies (please see the documentary "The Future of Food"). Sincerely, Cathryn Kelley Smith

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